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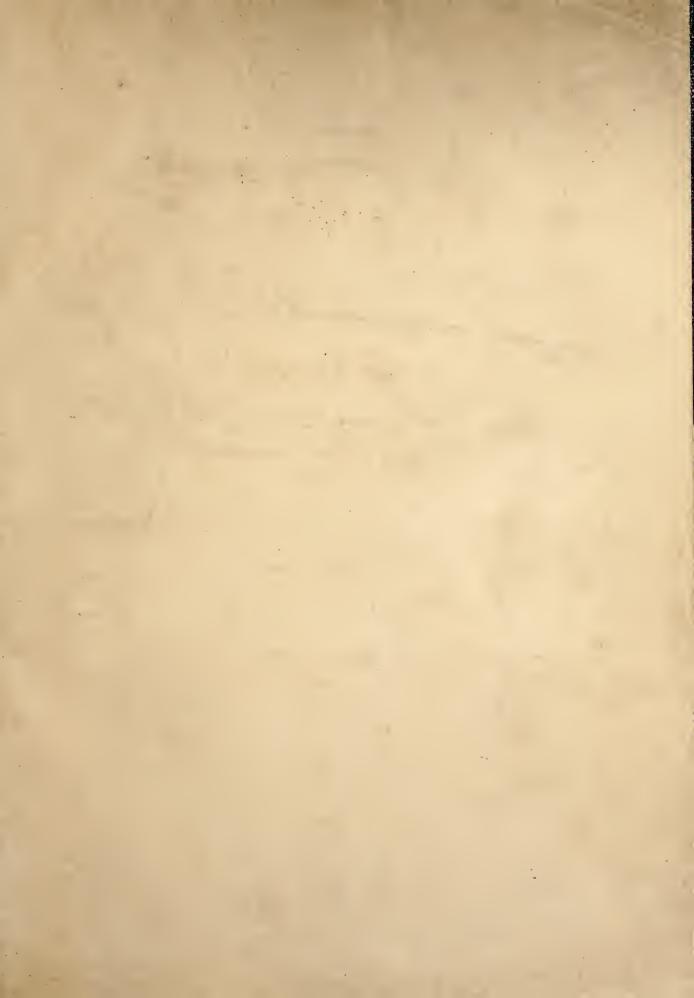


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# The Springfield High School

Published by the Senior Class of 1906





### Dedication

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### Wiss Mena Baxter

For most generous interest ever shown our Class, this volume is most respectfully dedicated by the CLASS OF '06.



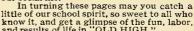
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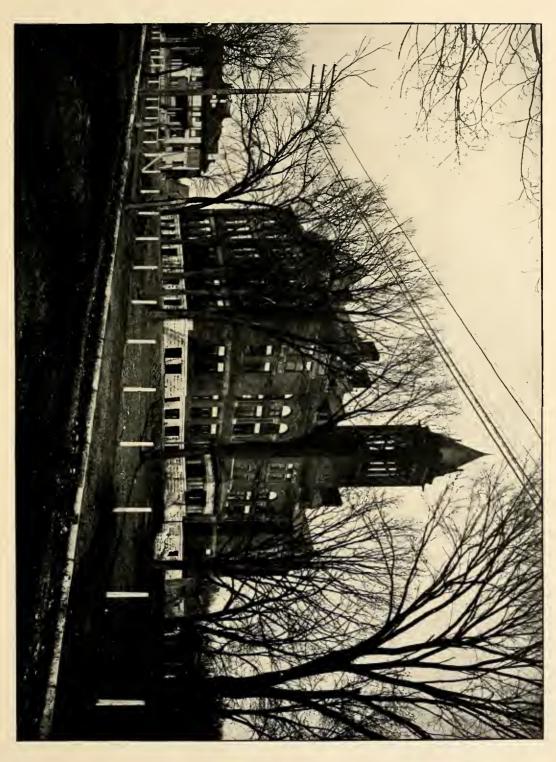
Accept, kind friend, the "Finale," with the feeling that whatever its defects and omissions, our class has done its best.

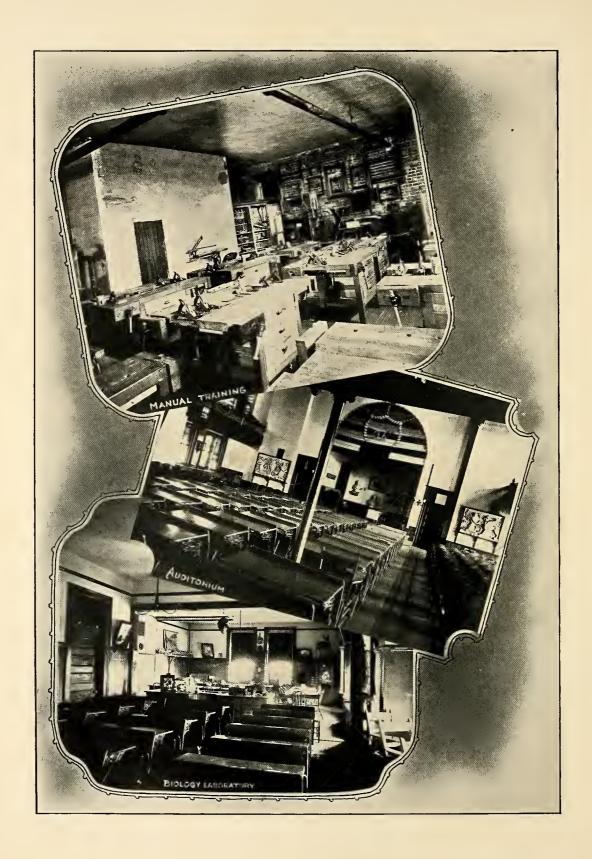
Our only wish is that this little volume will give you some knowledge of where we work and what we are doing, not only in our literary department but in our athletic and our social life.

In turning these pages may you catch a little of our school spirit, so sweet to all who know it, and get a glimpse of the fun, labor, and results of life in "OLD HIGH."

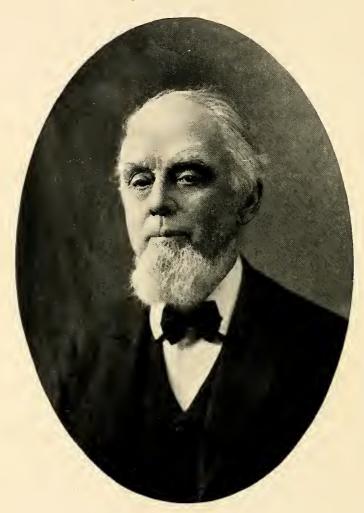












JONATHAN FAIRBANKS

## high School Faculty

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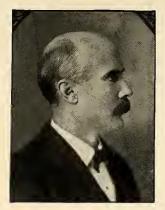
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"Certain winds will make man's temper bad."

"Clearly a superior woman."

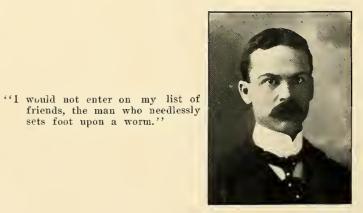


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"None name thee but to praise thee."



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"Above the vulgar flight of common souls."



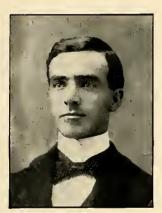
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"Secure what e'er she gives, she gives the best."

"Him for the studious shade kind nature formed."

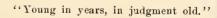


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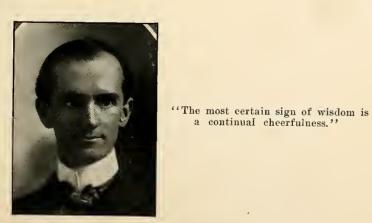
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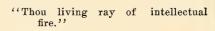


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"A bundle of virtues, few faults to confess."



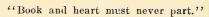


Miss Anna L. Blair.



Miss Bess O. Peak.

"Whence is thy learning? Hath thy toil o'er books consumed the midnight oil?"



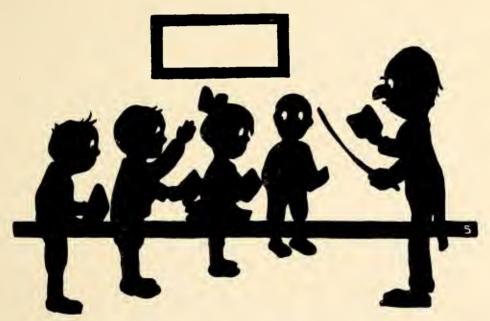


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Frank C. Thompson.

"I do profess to be no less than I seem to be."



THE CLASSES

## Senior Class Officers



Richard Wagstaff. Allen Humphrey. Harrie Houston. Alma Rule. Agnes Silsby.

Will Reps.
Harold Lincoln.



"Our Baby."
Master Jesse Wendell Vaughn.

HARRIE HOUSTON	President
WILL REPS.	Vice President
Alma Rule	Secretary
ALLEN HUMPHREY	Treasurer
Agnes Silsby	Assistant Treasurer
RICHARD WAGSTAFF	Sergeant at Arms
HAROLD LINCOLN	Class Editor

Colors: Violet and White.

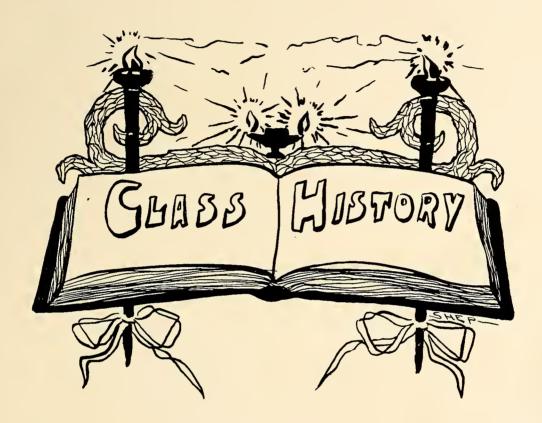
Flower: Violet.

Motto: Virtue and Truth.

Yell

Rick-a-chick-a-boom; Rick-a-chick-a-rick-a-chick-a-rick-a-chick-a-boom,

Who are we? Seniors! Seniors! Don't you see.



OW it happened in the ninth month, which is called September, of the year 1902, an exceedingly large and intelligent class entered the school which is called High, in the City of Springfield. They came with rejoicing, but the other classes, out of the jealousy of their hearts, called them "Freshmen," insinuating that they were "fresh," and guyed them exceedingly therefor. But the Great Chief looked with favor on them, and when they approached his Powerful Presence with the

prayer that they be given permission to organize into a society like unto that of the older classes, he smiled on them and granted their prayer. "But," continued the All-Powerful-One, "ye must do these two things; ye must choose one of the fourteen chieftains immediately under me as your President, and ye must have none of the social gatherings called class-parties." These things they promised to observe, and in this manner became the first and also the last Freshman society of that school. They chose the Chieftain Roberts, surnamed the Teller-of-Comical-Stories as President, to rule over their society. And there in the beginning was the great and renowned class of 1906. They toiled together many months and then separated for a time.

But, alas, many there were who came not back at the Great Chief's summons. "But," said the others, "why should we be sad on their account? Are we not now Sophomores? Look down on our successors in the places that are for Freshmen, and rejoice." And it came to pass in this year that they had two Presidents, Houston was the first, but after a time, he resigned, and the round-faced Moon was chosen in his place. And this year they had many class-parties, also, at which they lost much ice-cream and gained much house-paint (thanks to the Juniors and Seniors). Violet and white were chosen to be their class-colors.

And after undergoing severe torture inflicted by the Great Chief assisted by all the warriors of his wigwam, a portion of the throng were permitted to enter the Middle Chamber which is set apart for Juniors only. This year

the ever-smiling Wagstaff ruled over them. And when it was spring, the Juniors said: "Let us gather the Seniors and Juniors together in one body, and let us go forth into the wilderness and take much to eat and hold a revelry all day." So they did as they said, and the Juniors secured wagonettes and provided well-filled baskets. And they said to the Seniors: "Come with us to the farm which is called Kirschner's, on the banks of the classic river, Jim, and we will hold a great feast and let us make merry." But, alas, when the great day dawned, the windows of Heaven were opened, and there was a great dampness on the earth. But it was not sufficient to cool the ardor of the brave Juniors and their guests; they went forth and enjoyed an exceedingly wet though happy day.

When this year was finished the Great Chief said to them: "Thou hast fought a good fight; thy work is almost finished; enter thou into the Sanctum-Sanctorium, where only those called Seniors may enter." And they entered and became Seniors and chose Houston as their President again, and he ruled them wisely. Now, at last, they became as elders and great warriors in the village. Their associates looked with reverence on them and the Chieftains listened to their counsel. "For," said the Great Chief, "this is a goodly class. They have exceeded those who came before them as the brightness of the sun exceeds the lesser glory of the moon.

And it came to pass that after a time, their labors were completed, and they went forth into the Promised Land with great joy and thanksgiving.

## Senior Commencement



#### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

Valedictory	The Russian Peasant
	WILL F. REPS.
Salutatory	What a Graduate Knows
	Lucile A. Keener.
Oration	Recent Problems of Science
	Harrie A. Houston.
Essay	Literature of Childhood
	M. Alberta Hendrickson.
Oration	Forestry
	Allan S. Humphrey.
Essay	The Japanese Traits
	Blanche J. Scott.
Essay	Modern Demand for Higher Standards
	AGNES E. SILSBY.
Essay	The Place of Good
	LELLA GRACE SMITH.

## Senior Class Day



Frances Edmonson.

Daisy Paxson.

Engelia Keener.

Harrie Houston.

Alma Wells.

Matie Moore.

Ottie Firestone.

Lillian Turner. Harold Lincoln.

Anna Barbar.

#### CLASS DAY PROGRAM.

Instrumental DuetCarrie Hibler a:	nd Mildred Garrett
Chronicles	Eugelia Keener
High School Through a Telescope	Ottie Firestone
Original Song	arlie Hornbeak rry Evans (comp)
1919	Anna Barbar Lillian Turner Alma Wells Daisy Paxson
Class Poem	Mattie Moore
Violin Solo	Adele Kennedy Joe Dieterman Grace Middleton
Trials of a High School Soldier	
Vocal Solo	
Presentation to Juniors	
Response	
Instrumental Solo	Frances Balsley
Presentation to School	Harrie Houston
Response	
Class Song	∫ Clara Parker Mildred Garrett
Ivy Oration	Fred Moon

### Class Roll

Ayres, Clare Balsley, Frances Barber, Anna Braun, Armantine Brooksbank, Maude Brown, Stella Chrisman, Pearl Coles, Margaret Edmonson, Frances Fairman, Mabel Farmer, Maggie Fisher Statie, Garrett, Edna Garrett, Mildred Hamlin, Pearl Haseltine, Edna Harcum, Ruba Brereton, John Brockman, Oscar Barnes, Arthur Deiterman, Joe Crutcher, Byron Firestone, Ottie Hawkins, Malcolm Houston, Harrie Humphrey, Allan Hornbeak, Chas. Kite, Rolland Knox, Ralph Lincoln, Harold Moon, Fred Nee, Dan Reps, Will Sanders, Warren Sheppard, Clinton Singleton, Harry Stone, Early Evans, Harry

Tway, Robert Wagstaff, Richard Wilson, Thad Hendrickson, Bertie Howe, Mary Hibler, Carrie Keener, Lucile Keener, Eugelia Kennedy, Adele Lampe, Jennie Lisenby, Abbie Middleton, Grace Moore, Matie Newberry, Mamie Newberry, Jessie O'Brien, Amy Parker, Clara Paxson, Daisy Robinson, Anna Ross Nell Rule, Alma Scott, Blanche Silsby Agnes Smith, Lella Grace Sparkman, Orpha Sparkman, Clara Sturdy, Fay Silsby Flora Thompson, Floy Turner, Lillian Walker, Eva Walker, Blanche Wells, Alma White, Grayce Williams, Mary Wood, Gertrude Yancy, Lolita

## Junior Class Officers



Louis Reps.

Frank McCroskey. Bessie Lynch.

Will Johnson. Elsie Deming.

Robert Wagner. Clifton Peyton. Theodore Hackney.

#### Officers:

Theodore Hackney	President
Will Johnson	Vice President
Elsie Deming	Secretary
Louis Reps	Treasurer
Bessie Lynch	Assistant Treasurer
Clifton Peyton	Editor
Frank McCroskey	Sergeant at Arms

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Robert Wagner, Chairman.

Bessie Lynch, Pearl Brady, Williams Rutherford.

Flower: Orange Blossoms.

Colors: Orange and Black.

Yell: Boom a laka, boom a laka

Bow, wow, wow, Chic a laka, chic a laka Chow, chow, chow, Boom a laka, chic a laka

I guess yes Juniors, Juniors,

S. H. S.

Motto: Dum vivimus vivamus.

### Juniors



How doth the little Junior girl employ her busy days?

By flitting up and down the hall with boys—and other ways. (in the office.)

And lo! I am told to write of the many feats and exploits of the Juniors, the wonderful Juniors. Now, were I to write of Seniors the proposition would be an easier one. Not that there is little to say of the Juniors but their deeds have been so many and so remarkable that it is a question to know just which ones of them to recount on this short page.

This class, of which I am a member entered the school in September, 1903, and that marked an epoch in the school history. From that time on there was "an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual uplift." A new atmosphere was felt throughout the

corridors of that noted hall of knowledge, from the faculty down to the janitor and the mice who darted in and out of its dignified walls.

And so we have continued, ripening with time. And as a result, didn't we carry off all the honors in the late speaking contest and leave the entire Freshman, Sophomore and Senior classes dissolved in tears? Shall we not depart from this school next year with a graduating class of more than a hundred, something never before accomplished in the history of the school?

And are we not as fixed stars around which all satellites

move? For don't we run the school?

And at the present time, if a bright, pretty, attractive girl trips down the hall and, stops to converse with the boys, no need to ask who she is, or if a tall, genial, athletic looking fellow, the President, for instance, strides along, everybody knows he is a Junior.

The Principal is certainly attached to us, for how often we are invited to partake of the delightful hospitality of his private sanctum and quite frequently the teachers press us to

spend a very formal afternoon with them.

Well, to sum it up, the Juniors are the most remarkable, brightest, sweetest, wittiest, most studious, most tractable, noisiest, most lovable, most troublesome class since the beginning of time. Ask Mr. Dodd. He always tells the truth. (And still your conscience doesn't hurt you.—Editor.)

#### CONUNDRUM.

What would be the result if there were no Juniors? Juniors—No High School.

Mr. Dodd—No trouble.

## Sophomore Class Officers



Rush James. Delle Dunphy. Jessie Kite. Jerry Fenton.

Harry Knight. Mabel Cunningham.

Harry Knight		Pre	esident
Rush James	Vice	Pre	esident
Mabel Cunningham		.Sec	retary
Jessie Kite		$\Gamma$ re	asurer
Del! Dunphy	Clas	ss	Editor
Jarry Fenton Serg			

Colors: Pearl Gray and Pink.

Flower: Pink Carnation.

Motto: Honesty is the best policy.

## Sophomore History



When I think of the importance of the Sophomore Class of the Springfield High School, scarcely can I realize the honor conferred upon me by being asked to write the brief, but brilliant history of the best class that High School has had for many years.

It is a very unusual occurrence for Sophomores to organize, but the excellence of the present class caused it to be worthy of that honor. Many of the Juniors expressed their approval when they heard of our plans for organizing ,for the majority of them thought it would all come to naught, but never!we are slowly but surely becoming the foremost class, although we are very much hampered at times.

When we entered High School as Freshmen we immediately took possession and thought we were the only class to be considered, and of course the Freshmen of this year think the same, (my, what a serious mistake!) but they will discover just as we have that it is the Sophomores who are to be considered.

One of the many good qualities of our class is the friendly feeling which it cherishes toward the faculty and school in general. We are proud of the title Sophomore, and if the domineering Juniors and haughty Seniors only knew the importance attached to that title, they would be our everlasting friends. Some of the Seniors have even gone so far as to pity us, (wonder what they mean?) but we spurn their sympathy, for the Sophomore class is strong enough to paddle its own canoe up and down the course of High School.

We do not believe in boasting. What we are writing is only a slight form of self-defense in behalf of the most harassed and underestimated of classes. We are not without ambition nor are we as trifling as we may seem and though we de not glitter

we are true gold.

We have plenty of school and class spirit and believe in giving the other classes honorable mention. Our spirits have often been low and trodden under foot, but they are bound to

rise again and rise they will.

As we look back at our comparatively short existence of but two years, a feeling of great satisfaction arises within us at our present condition, and while I look into the great glass ball that reveals the future, I can plainly see this honored class seated upon the rostrum receiving their certificates of graduation with light hearts and smiling faces, but suddenly their aspect changes, for they seem to realize that although pleasant, paths lie before them, many happy days are gone, never to return, save to the memory of the ----—Sophomores. (Yes, we have all been there. You haven't seen the world yet.—Editor.)

## Freshman History



To me has been given the honor of perpetuating the fame of the most imposing Freshman class in the history of the Springfield High School, and on a retrospective view of first year in that institution these thoughts come to my mind:

The Freshman is both transitory and migratory. He often does not last long and sometimes moves on to see and

conquer.

Frequently we find a Freshman much like the squab, biggest when first hatched. He requires much feeding and sometimes fails on feathers. learns over and over again that "man is of few days and full of troubles."

He soon comes to know that the school years are like the four seasons. The Freshman comes forth as the bold and blustering March day with much wind and threatening, and bids fair to carry everything by force. The first term's exams bring forth the tearful days of April. A softening of the bluster with a slight hint of the sunnier days of May, when he shall bud and blossom,—perhaps to bloom and fall without fertility, though many there are who, securing a firm hold, come to fruitage in the summer days of the Sophomore.

He ever looks with wonder and admiration upon the calm and serene atmosphere of the Junior, who like the fall time bears himself with the mien of a few seasons well spent. The Freshman is unable to distinguish with much nicety the dividing line between the warm and fervent Sophomore and the steady and

zealous Junior.

But the Freshman fears to think, he only dreams of the high and mighty SENIOR. He dare not look with uncovered eyes upon the dazzling brilliance of his cold and icy brow. Senior from his snow-capped peaks of towering genius deigns to shed only the brilliance of the summer and autumn, which seems to dazzle and discourage the poor trembling, budding, blossoming, green, and fading Freshman.



## Phi Lambda Epsilon

#### MISSOURI IOTA CHAPTER.

Colors: Scarlet, White and Gold. Flower: Red Carnation.

### CHAPTER ROLL:

George Badgley. Gus Crenshaw. Theodore Hackney. Robert Wagner.

Russell Lynch.

Harrie Houston. Claude McElhany. Williams Rutherford. Milton Roberts.

#### PAST MEMBERS:

Tom Flanner.
Clifford Jarrett.
James Billings.
George Badgley.
Arch F. Gott.
W. Ralph Anderson.
W. Waller Hawkins.
Ralph Hilt.
Laurence V. Updegraff.
Frank Maines.
Aubrey A. Cossar.
Harry Dyer.

Harry D. Silsby.
Harry Mehl.
H. Burgess Snyder.
George Baxter.
William D. Garwood.
Fred McDonald.
J. Ralph Snyder.
William N. Hackney.
E. N. Babcock.
Clyde C. Cash.
Allen Early.
Allen Updegraff.
Walter Williams.



# Phi Lambda Epsilon

### Roll of Chapters:

Missouri Alpha, Alumni	Clinton, Mo.
Missouri Beta	Warrensburg, Mo.
Missouri Gamma	Kirksville, Mo.
Missouri Zeta	Kansas City, Mo.
Missouri Eta	Sedalia, Mo.
Missouri Theta	Kansas City, Mo.
Missouri Iota	Springfield, Mo.
Missouri Kappa	Cape Girardeau, Mo.
Missouri Lambda	St. Joseph, Mo
Missouri Mu	St. Louis, Mo.
Missouri Nu	Sub Rosa.
Missouri Xi	Joplin, Mo.
Colorado Alpha	Pueblo, Col.
Kansas Alpha	Topeka, Kan.
Kansas Beta	Wichita, Kan.
Kansas Gamma	Wichita, Kan.
Montana Alpha	Helena, Mont.
Nebraska Alpha	Lincoln, Neb.
Nebraska Beta	Omaha, Neb.
Nebraska Gamma	Lincoln, Neb.
Kentucky Alpha	Louisville, Ky
Kentucky Beta	Lexington, Ky.
Kentucky Gamma	Louisville, Ky.
Texas Alpha	Dallas, Texas.
New Mexico Alpha	Las Vegas, N. M.
Illinois Alpha	Peoria, Ill.
California Alpha	San Francisco, Cal.
Arizona Alpha	Tuscon, Ariz.



## H. G. L. D. Club

Colors: Violet and Green. Flower: Violet.

Motto: There is so much angel in the worst of us,
And so much devil in the best of us,
That it doesn't behoove any of us,
To talk about the rest of us.

#### MEMBERS:

Grace Middleton	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	President.
Daisy Paxson		Vice President.
Doris Diggins	Secretar	y and Treasurer.
Lucy Munger.	Bessie Lynch.	Pearl Brady.
Edna Gari	ett. Grace	Palmer.
Clifton Payton.	Claire Milliken.	Fay Sturdy.
	Mildred Garrett.	



## The Acorn Club

Flowers: White Carnation.

Colors: Pearl Gray and Pink.

#### Active Members:

Roland Kite. Richard Wagstaff.
Will Johnson. Arthur Weight.
Will Reps. Dan Nee.
Louis Reps. Roy Brooks.
Werden Rainey. John Nee.
Jerry Fenton. Harry Singleton.

#### Past Member:

Walter Cossey.

Rex Singleton.

Burr Singleton.

John Widbin.

Fred McCroskey.

Allan Bradshaw.

Leonard Mullings.

Coscar Chrisman.

Earl Leonard.

Harry Carson.

Loyd Halleck.

Rufus King.

David Widbin.

George Miehels.







# Lambda Alpha Lambda

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Colors: Old Rose and Cream.

Flowers: Old Rose and Cream Carnation.

Charter Members:

Irene Hall.

Lucy Munger.

Bessie Lynch.

Edith White.

Rebecca Sawyer.

Pattie McElhaney.

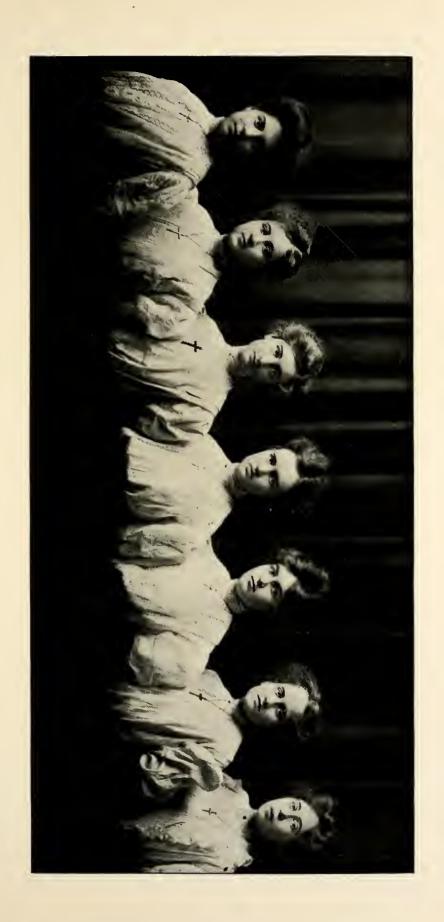
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Pearl Brady.

Edith Smith.

Statie Fisher.

Loletia Yancy.

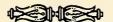


## J. W. G. Club



#### MEMBERS:

Jessie Walker. Clara Schweider. Lillian Turner. Gertrude McIlvin.
Cornelia McBride.
Statie Fisher.



Six little maidens at High School arrive, One goes to the office and then there are five.

Five little maidens their hunger deplore,
They are caught eating pickles and then there are
four.

Four little maidens so joyous and free, One dies of the giggles and then there are three.

Three little maidens so loyal and true, But the Prof. caught them chinning and left only two.

Two little maidens had heaps of fun Till an explosion in chemistry left only one.

One little maiden this story has spun, Now she will read it and then there'll be none.



### Athletic Association

#### Officers:

Roland Kite	President
Richard WagstaffVice	President
Statie Fisher	
	.Treasurer

#### Games Committee:

(Composed of Captains of the different Teams.)

Prof. Thomson, chairman, Statie Fisher, Will Johnson,
Roland Kite, Dan Nee.

### Athletics in High School

Athletics are working into more prominence each year. The Board of Education is finding out that athletics are more to a High School education than any other branch of development. The faculty of the Springfield High School are encouraging athletics because of the benefit the student body derive from it.

Athletics in school life means something to the student. It teaches him to rely on himself, gives him courage, nerve, and above all, the power to think quick. It also hardens the mind and body for the toils and hardships of after life.

Many people who have never been connected with athletics in any way, are the ones that want it stopped. This is true of foot ball. Should these people be judges of a game that is so helpful to the school boy? Is not hunting and swimming just as harmful? There are as many lives lost; why do they not prohibit these sports?

The effort of the Springfield High School has been to promote straight and honest athletics. They believe in fair play. It shows that honest athletics can win, by the record of the foot ball team this year. The foot ball team was one of the best teams that has ever represented the school. The prospect for the team next year is very promising.

Basket ball is a new game in Springfield, but the rapid rate it has advanced in the few years it has been played, is a wonder. This is the only sport in which both the boys and girls play. The girls this year have shown what they can do in the way of athletics, but both teams have shown unusual good form.

A good base ball team has been lacking at the High School for a long time. The last year's team was a good one and prospects this year are still better.

The athletics of today are of two classes, professional and amateur. The first has the most serious aspect at the present time. The people of today cannot recognize the difference between amateur and professional; a professional is one that pursues the game for what he can get out of it in a financial way; an amateur is one that plays for the simple diversion. I am glad to say that the Springfield High School has never had any professionalism in her athletics.

The most important task of any school is the making of good citizens. Any school endeavors to reach this point, and those which contribute in any degree to its defeat, is foreign to school ideals and is a danger to the state. Any pursuit that jeopardizes the life or character of the student has no place in school life.



# Foot Ball

#### LINE-UP:

A. Barnes, 'o6	Center
Jim Nee, '09	Left Guard
W. Johnson, '07	Left Tackle
R. Brooks, '07	Left End
E. Stone, '06	Right Guard
John Nee, '08	Right Tackle
H. Singleton, 'o6	Right End
R. Wagstaff, '06	Quarter
T. Hackney, '07	Right Half
A. Walters, '08	Left Half
D. Nee, '06	Full Back
Subs: A. Wright, '08; E. O'Byrne,	'08; J. Shelton, '07.

#### GAMES:

Springfield High School 17, Alumni o

Springfield High School o, Springfield Normal School o

Springfield High School 21, Drury College 2nd Team o

Springfield High School 25, Joplin High School o

Springfield High School 6, Springfield Normal School 5

Springfield High School 6, Drury College 2nd Team o

Percentage—1000.



### Boys Basket Ball Team

#### LINE-UP:

A. Wright, '08, Forward. W. Johnson, '07, Forward. R. Kite, (Captain) '06, Guard. H. Evans, '06, Guard. T. Hackney, '07, Center. Substitutes: D. Nee, '06; W. Reps, '06.

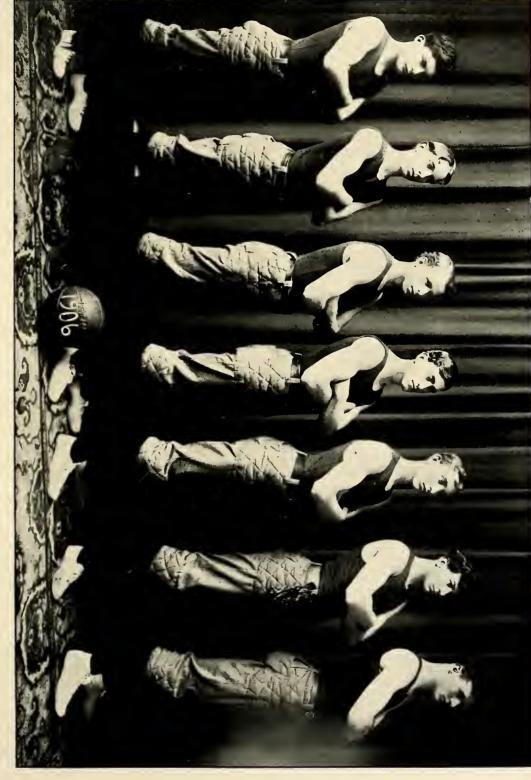
GAMES:

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Springfield High School 34, Aurora High School 5 Springfield High School 55, Aurora High School 17

#### CITY LEAGUE GAMES:

Springfield High School 26, Drury College 16
Springfield High School 43, Springfield Normal 25
Springfield High School 28, Y. M. C. A. 19
Springfield High School 37, Drury College 20
Springfield High School 39, Springfield Normal 19
Springfield High School 27, Y. M. C. A. 12



Wright

Reps

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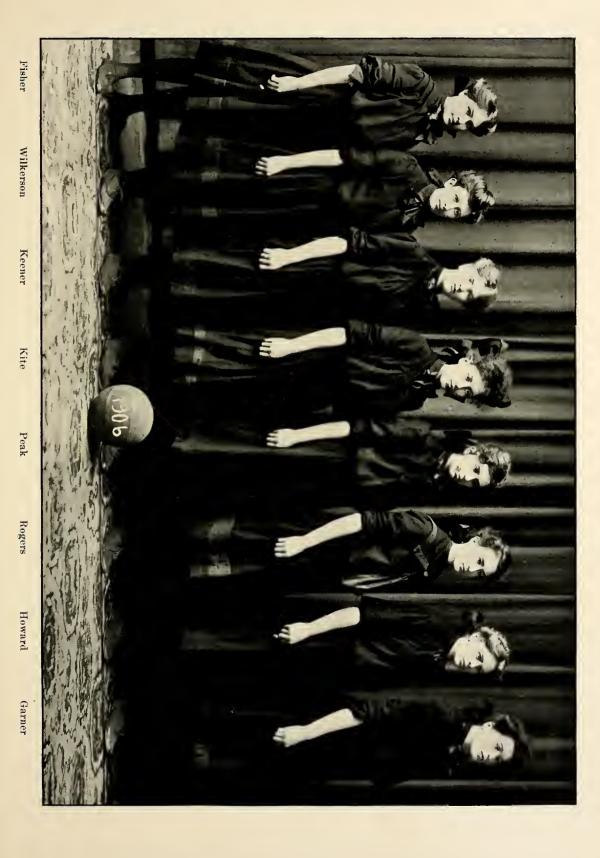
## Girls Basket Ball Team

### LINE-UP:

S. Fisher, '06, (Captain)	Forward
L. Peak, '07	Forward.
J. Kite, '08	Center
R. Howard, '09	Center
A. Garner, '08	Guard
L. Keener, 'o6	Guard
Substitutes: J. Rogers, 07; N. Wilkerson,	'08.

#### GAMES:

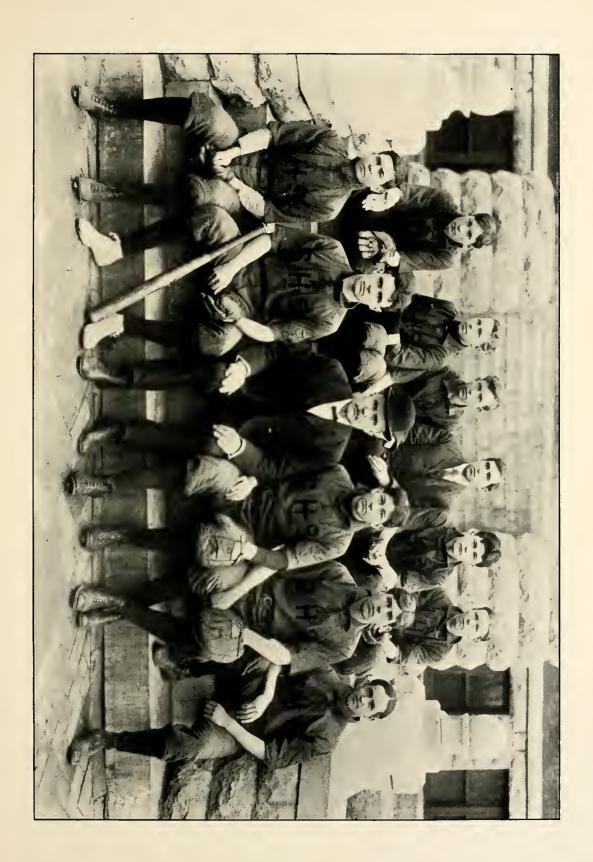
Springfield High School 4, Alumni 4
Springfield High School 8, Alumni 9
Springfield High School 27, Drury College 2
Springfield High School 17, Aurora High School 15
Springfield High School 10, Aurora High School 21



# Base Ball Team

### . LINE-UP:

P. Jezzard, 'o8	Ca	itcher
H. Knight, '08		
A. Wright, '09	Ist	Base
E. O'Bryne, '08	2nd	Base
J. Nee, '08	3rd	Base
R. Brooks, '08	Left	Field
H. Singleton, '06	Right	Field
D. Nee, '06, (Captain)	Center	Field
R. Wagstaff, '06	P	itcher
W. Johnson. '07	Р	itcher
Substitute: Lincoln		



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Robert Wagner.

Richard Wagstaff.

Harry Singleton.

COURT "B."

Irvin Levy.

Warren Sanders.

Chester Brady.

Harold Lincoln.

Williams Rutherford.



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Charlie Hornbeal	
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Malcolm Hawkins	s, 'o6
Will Reps, '06	Frank McCroskey, '07
Allan Humphrey,	, '06
Louis Reps, '07	Harry Knight, '08
William Harrel,	'o <sub>7</sub>
Warren Sanders, '06	Thaddeus Wilson, '06
Rush James, 'o	08
Clarence Vane, 07	Glen Johnson, '08
Early Stone,	'06
Werdin Rainey, '07	Ralph Banister, '08
George Blake, '	08
Joseph Deiterman, '06	Harry Squibb, '08
Dan Nee, '06	)
Roy Brooks, '07	Paul Stone, '07
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Richard Wagstaff, '06	Ben Morrison, '07
Will Johnson, '07	James Shelton, '07



# Debaters



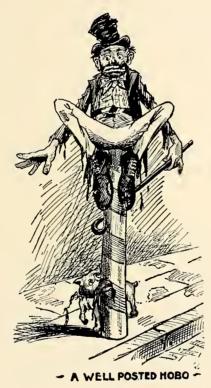
Fred Moon and Harold Lincoln.

Question:—"Resolved, That Foot Ball in America is a Detriment Rather Than a Benefit."

Affirmative (Drury)—Walter Evans and Gibson Adams.

Negative (High School)—Fred Moon and Harold Lincoln.

This is the second annual debate, High School having won both.





#### SEPTEMBER.

- 4. School begins.
- 8. Boys report for foot ball practice.
- 11. Seniors class meeting. Dodd gives them one of his heart to heart talks.
- 20. Dodd gives his annual speil to the Freshmen.
- 22. Senior class party. Houston scared to take a girl.
- 23. Bryon makes a hit with Lela Grace.
- 26. Juniors organize.
- 28. High defeats the Alumni, 18-o.

#### OCTOBER.

- 1. Hull moves seats in Senior English.
- 3. High and Normal tie o-o.
- 4. Rev. Jones speaks in chapel.
- 9. Daggett deserts the foot ball team.
- 16. High defeats second Drury 21-0.
- 18. Miss Abbott gets married.
- 20. Rev. McClure speaks in chapel.
- 28. High defeats Joplin 28-0.

#### NOVEMBER.

- 1. High defeats Normal 6-5.
- 4. Doris falls out of the buggy.
- 8. Mr. Vaughn speaks in chapel. Speaking contest.
- 13. Senior class meeting. Election of annual staff.
- 16. Fred and Bertie have a split up.
- 21. Thompson's volcanic eruption. Senior roost party.
- 23. High defeats second Drury 6-o.
- 24. Senior class party at Allan Humphrey's.
- 29. Chapel.
- 30. Vacation.

#### DECEMBER.

- 6. Class Basket Ball Game.
- 7. Sophomores put flag on top of building.
- 8. Basket Pall Games. S. H. S. boys 34, Aurora 5. S. H. S. girls 27, Drury 2.
- 13. Dr. Kirbye speaks in chapel.
- 15. High School girls defeat Aurora 17 to 15.
- 18. Juniors put up colors but Dodd takes them down.
- 25. Vacation, January 8.

#### JANUARY.

- 10. Chapel. Mr. Hull leads in prayer.
- 12. Aurora girls defeat S. H. S. 27-14.
- 16. Senior class meeting.
- 19. Annual Dance of Phi Lambda Epsilon. Basket ball, S. H. S. 55, Aurora 17.
- 25. Day of prayer, High School makes to Drury.
- 30. Students' chapel.

#### FEBRUARY.

- 3. High defeats Drury 26-16.
- 7. Rev. Bacon speaks in chapel.
- 8. Dodd holds a chapel of his own, subject, "Boys and girls don't tell falsehoods."
- 9. High defeats Normal 33-17.
- 10. Senior class party at Miss Mildred Garrett's.
- 14. Mr. Stowe speaks in chapel.
- 15. Acorn Dance.
- 17. High defeats Y. M. C. A., 26-19.
- 23. Installation of Lambda Alpha Lambda Sorority, by delegates from Topeka, Kansas.

#### MARCH.

- 2. Chapel. High defeats Normal 39-20.
- 7. Mr. Douglas speaks.
- 8. Senior class meeting. New theory founded in trig, eight quadrants in a circle.
- 9. High defeats Y .M. C. A. 27-15.
- 14. Chapel.
- 16. Senior party, Miss Loleta Yancy's.
- 17. Debate between Drury and High School, H. S. won.
- 20. Class day program adopted.
- 23. Base ball team reports for practice.
- 26. Robt. Tway makes a hit with Lela Grace.
- 28. Chapel.
- 30. Strick in manual training.

#### APRIL.

- 2. Election day.
- 14. Base ball, S. H. S. 22, Ash Grove 5.
- 18. Mr. Taylor speaks in chapel.
- 19. Base ball, Drury 17, S. H. S. 5.
- 21. Juniors give Seniors a picnic.

#### MAV

- 1. Seniors' last month.
- 7. Biology classes go hunting.
- 10. Fraternity Dance at Doling Park.
- 11. Annual goes to press.





## "Class Destiny Unrolled"

The lamp, that long December night, Seemed burning with Dame Fancy's light; And to a dreamy Senior's mind Wrought phantom shapes of every kind. Late had he posed o'er studies dry, When, leaning back with dreamy sigh, He let his thoughts unguarded steal To unknown realms, humbly to kneel Before dame Future's gliding chair. This onward, moving spirit showed The future work, life, and abode Of each Senior who now does mix With the "Springfield Class of 1906."

The first, before this Senior sent, Was Harry Houston, our President; Then following close with beaming face, Came his sweet little wife, Middleton, Grace. We'll leave it now for that Senior to state What he saw that night by decree of fate. Choosing again Houston for guide, I then decided we would ride All together, in company With each dear Senior we should see. 'Twas night-time, so it was a boon To have with us a shining Moon; But we have two instead of one, As, years before Miss Hendrickson Had gone to the altar, there to wed The famous lawyer, by us called Fred. Clinton Shepherd and Roy Sloan Each by himself was living alone; But we gathered them in and sped on our way To the home of Fay Sturdy, far away. We must have music as we speed along,— For what is a company without song, We knew that for us 'twas all gain and no loss To seek Misses Balsley, Lisenby, and Ross; As all these had won in the "Temple of Fame," A high place in music, and so a great name. We came to a college of wide renown Where Allen Humphpreys in President's gown With the help of Alma, his golden Rule, Was said to be teaching a peerless school.







We were glad to get the wise and the great, So welcomed these two on our hunt with Fate. With youthful jest and jollity, We found the home of Daniel Nee. He joined with us in our song and laugh And we soon found another, Richard Wagstaff: He lived in a mansion both great and fine Where his little wife, Mildred, made things shine. Adele Kennedy, Armantine Braun And Carrie Hibler, all lived in town. Miss Agnes Silsby had said without fear, That of all the months, June was the most dear, So she chose as a husband a man of that name And together, they with us immediately came. We then decided to turn our steps And hunt up our class-mate Williams Reps; He, and also Harold Lincoln, We found in our capital, Washington: In Congress each had taken a seat Where our Missouri boys were hard to beat. Thinking a good physician might be in demand Doc Evans was asked to join our band. In a big hotel we were asked to board Because it was owned by Shackelford; But as Fate said "Nay," we went on to seek Our only preacher, Charles Hornbeak. Daisy Paxson who joined our throng, Persuaded Miss Fisher to come along. Sanders and Singleton, with faces glad, Came marching up with our old friend Thad. Eugelia Keener helped keep up the fun, Bringing with her Miss Edmonson. By the aid of the distance telephone We learned where to look for Ottie Firestone. He and John Brereton, on a western ranch, Were cowboys together, true and staunch . Lillian Turner, we also found, And Lucy Munger, as we went around. True prophets these last were proven to be, As they told us we'd have to cross the sea. A jollier crowd one could not find; For we loved amusement of every kind. The play of the season we went to view And there a surprise for us was due: A society lady at the door Joined us, and we found 'twas Matie Moore. Inside we found more of our kith, For the actress there was Lela Grace Smith,



So well she played the part of a star, That applause she won both near and far. Byron Crutcher we were glad to know Had acted so well as Lella Grace's beau That she'd taken him in as partner for life,— He was managing then for his actress wife. All pressing onward with Future to keep, We boarded a ship and crossed the deep. In China, at home we were made to feel, By the gentle kindness of Miss Lucile,— Lucile Keener who had left our land To join a small but noble band Of missionaries who were teaching the love, To heathen Chinese, of God above. Miss Farmer ,too, we found at work, Enlightening the heathen Turk. Most all the class collected then, We wondered where we'd meet again. A meeting, like the ones of old, Was held by us for all the fold, And each one there, a story true Told what he'd done, and wished to do. Dame Future said then to us all. "So live that when the Lord doth call You to that home beyond the tomb, There in that bright and happy home, You may your happy classmates meet Walking on the "Golden Street." With that she turned and slipped away; I waked to fird it almost day. The lamp, whose visionary fame Had caused this prophecy, which came To me, in truth, I know, With flickering light, was burning low. Pray each of us may happy be, As Fate unrolls our destiny! And if in Friendship, Truth, and Love We strive to live for Him above, Each Senior will an honor fix For the "High School Class of 1906."

—HARRY EVANS.







#### **KNOCKS**

I stood upon the mountain,
I gazed adown the plain,
I saw a lot of green stuff
That looked like waving grain,
I took another look at it,
And thought it must be grass,
But, goodness! To my horror,
It was the Junior Class.

A certain young gentleman, ( a Senior by persuasion) is not exactly a favorite of our amiable Principal, and was recently exiled.

Prof. H.—Why does this verse run along so lightly? A Senior—Because it has five feet to a line.

Query: Can any one definitely locate these places: China(r), Russia(r), India(r), Prussia(r) and Australia(r)?

—A Member of the Faculty.

Skidoo, Twenty-three for Dick, from twenty-two.

A new law in Physics: "Deportment varies inversely as the square root of the distance from the teacher."

Lita—Statie is certainly acting very peculiarly; I can't imagine what I ever did.

Statie—No, I haven't the least idea what is the matter with Lita.

Miss A.—Williams, how many dogs are there in a pack: Williams—Fifty-two.

Chemistry pupils of '07 apply to Edna Garrett for analysis of the formula  $H_2$  O G.

"Oh, go on! You make me sick!" said a Freshman girl to Warren, and he has never tried to flirt with her since.

Prof. D.—(in American Gov.)—Well, Dan, can you tell me what great act made Monroe famous?

Dan-Sure; his first fight with Jeffries.

Some people say that the Moon is made of green cheese. but a certain girl says that he is made of green mush.

We understand that there is to be a wedding in Boston as soon as school closes. Contracting parties, a certain Sen. girl and a Boston Prof.

Querys Robert and Byron—Is dueling a chivalrous method of settling a dispute?

Apply to American Government class.

It is rumored that at the close of school Miss Lella Grace Smith is to take the prominent part of a block of ice in the new drama "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

A collection is now being taken to provide fly-paper capfor certain members of the faculty for use during the summer months.

It is said that Harry Singleton is so modest that he insists that the legs of his study table be covered.

#### Musings of a Senior



When the days of school are numbered And the future, fair and bright Calls our better souls that slumbered To new regions of delight.

Then the forms of days departed Come before our vision clear Days we've passed through joyful hearted Days that still to us are dear.

Once, as Freshmen young, we cherished Noble longings for the strife But our hopes fell low and perished Overawed by Senior life.

Next came that year so full and joyous Which unto our youth was given More than all things else to please us Filled with pleasures real and living.

With a firm and even measure

Comes that year of learning deep,

When we thought we'd learned all knowledge

And could cope with problems steep.

And then that year all full of gladness, Full of work and labor too, Touched with but a little sadness, We were Seniors—almost through.

Uttered not, yet comprehended
Are the vows that bind us tight,
To our school and to each other
To old violet and white.

Oh, though oft depressed and lonely Juniors, Sophomores cease your fear And but just remember only Such as these have journeyed here. Springfield, Mo., April 26th. 1906.

To the School Board of above named City:

We, the distinguished members of the manual training class, which holds session between the hours of 1:00 and 2:30 p. m., do hereby petition that the aforesaid school board have placed in the department where this highly esteemed and strength-giving subject is taught, not later than May 1st, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Six, twelve (12) electric fans one over each student of technique.

We, the undersigned are very indignant because of the inattention paid to our last petition by the said School Board and we do hereby ordain that unless said electric fans are installed in our quarters not later than the above named date we will boycott and hold in the utmost contempt the Springfield High School and all persons connected therewith.

Signed:

Mr. H. SINGLETON, Mr. R. KNOX, Mr. W. REPS, Grievance Committee. ?

Four teachers stood together,
They were talking soft and low,
And the gist of conversation
Was of things they didn't know.

Said the mathematics teacher,
Who at 'rithmetic was fine,
"I'm ashamed that I've forgotten,
But how much is six times nine?"

And then the Latin teacher,
With a sweet look of repentance
Said, "I must confess, I'm guilty, too,
How do you this sentence state?"

The English expounder
Was puzzled we could see,
Soon, she hesitatingly, asked us,
"Who wrote Gray's Elegy?"

At last the History teacher
After the other three,
Asked, with very serious face,
"Is this B. C. or A. D.?"

What wonder they were meeting
To help each other out,
Each had imparted all his knowledge
To other minds in doubt.

A. B.

School life is a loving cup
That goes from lip to lip,
Each scholar must in turn
Its sweet and bitter sip.

Unmeaning is the cup,

The rite misunderstood,

If drinking we pledge not

An endless brotherhood.

#### A FIRE.

(what caused it.)

Prof. M.—"Hem! Hum! Huh! I think this fire was caused by spontaneous combustion originating in that barrel of highly rectified spirit, extracted by simple distillation from various vegetable juices and infusions of a saccharine nature, which have undergone vinous fermentation."

Miss B.—"Ach Nein! Das fire vas caused by ein lightening bug in a box of shavings!"

Prof. T.—"Well, now, I think it must have been caused by the slight deviation from the horizontal of that electrical conductor causing an assumption by it of a parabolic form and setting up a short circuit in the perpendicular wire passing through the vertical section of the wall and superinducing combustion in the woodwork."

#### CAUTION.

Rock-a-bye Senior, on the tree top
As long as you study the cradle will rock;
But if you stop digging the cradle will fall,
And down will come Senior, diploma and all.

#### Class Spirit

How stirred is my heart at the thought of my school days,
When memory reverts to the things that are gone,
The office, the class-room the much guarded hall ways,
And also the lectures both pointed and long;
The ambitious Soph. and the Fresh. that stood by him,
Each saucy and pert when a Junior came nigh.
But, ye gods! how the hearts of all three swelled with envy
When the soldier-like form of a Senior went by.
That dignified Senior—that awe-stirring Senior,
That up-to-date Senior with nose in the air.

How oft 'mid the scenes of life's golden harvest,
My mind wanders back to that High School of yore;
There we gathered, with minds stored with knowledge and
yearning

To drink deeper still at the fountain of lore;
Till in fancy we lived, led by teachers inspiring,
With all the great Caesars and Ichabod Crane,
And we fain would have lingered 'mid scenes so enenchanting,

But the sight of a Senior always banished the strain— That much envied Senior, that idolized Senior, That wonderful Senior that dazzled our brain.

And well I remember, as memory turns backward
The unalloyed pleasure of each chapel day.
The teachers and pupils with hearts overflowing
Seemed drawn toward each other (?) in a soul-stirring
way;

But that scene fades away and one of wild consternation
Struck dumb every heart when with words ringing clear
The edict went forth; that great and grand Senior
Had flunked in his lessons and laid over a year.
That cold, haughty Senior, that swell headed Senior
That sorrowful Senior that got left in the rear.

#### Rules and Regulations For Hereafter

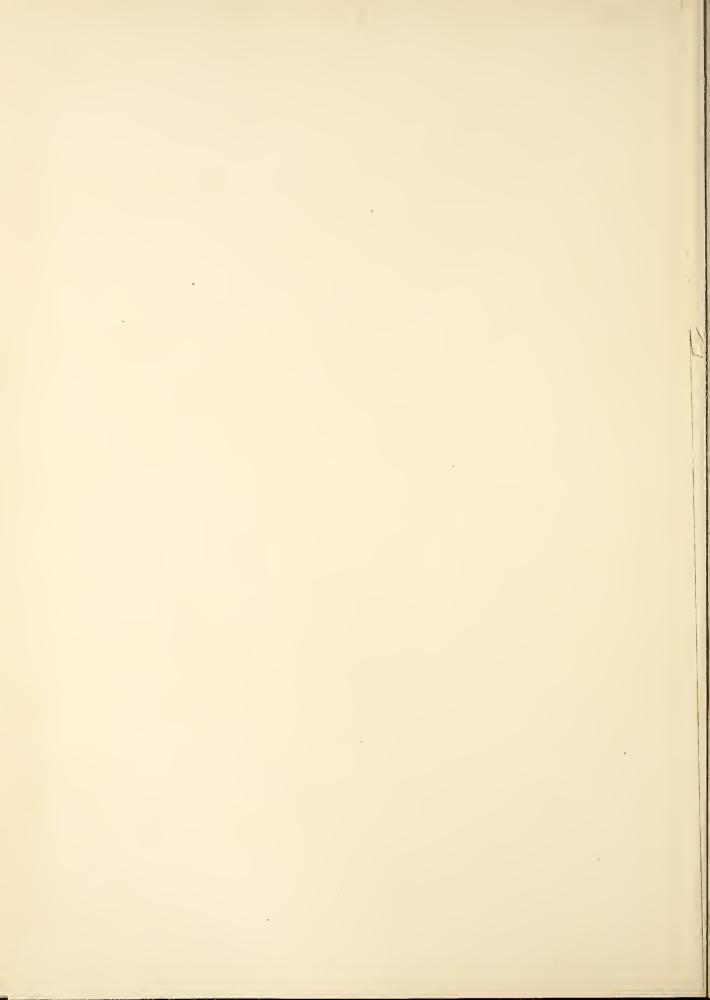
- Pupils not cutting at least four periods each week will be expelled from school.
- Pupils to save time will please sign their own excuses.
- The girls must in the future, refrain from swearing in the presence of the Freshmen boys as it sets a bad example.
- In the future the Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors will please use the prefixes, "Miss" and "Mr." when addressing Seniors.
- 5. Don't flirt with the teachers.
- 6. Don't slide down the banisters.
- Don't hang out the windows when reciting your lessons.
- 8. Teachers will please not use slang or profanity in the presence of the Freshmen.
- 9. Endeavor to keep awake during chapel exercises.
- 10. The Faculty will please not rent their ill-humor on the grades of the students.
- 11. Pupils roticing flies skating on the bald heads of the male members of the faculty will please not endeavor to kill same by mashing them.
- 12. No crap shooting allowed during chapel exercises.
- Pupus will please not smoke cigarettes or chew tobacco while reciting American Government.
- 14. If drinking interferes with your studies, quit your studies, you can't do two things at once.

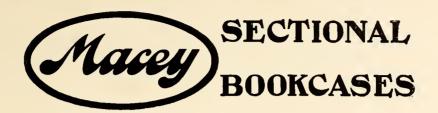
In the watches of the night time
As the lamp was burning low
The Annual Board sat pondering
And the cause of all their woe
Why, the muses had deserted
Many pages still were blank.
So the work was merely ground out
And the work! Oh, it was rank,
But at last, 'twas completed
Not so good as we would like
Yet it's done, and thanks be for it,
Now, let's right about and hike.



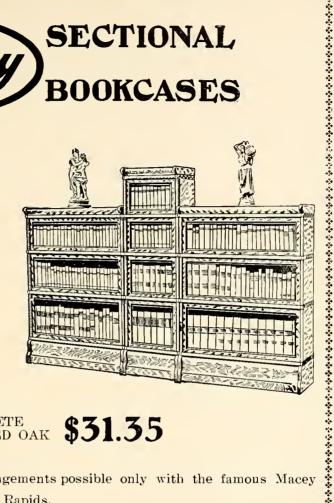








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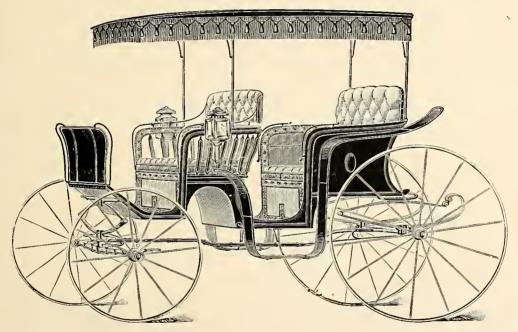
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